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E.O. 11652: GDS  
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SUBJECT: ECOSOC NEGOTIATIONS ON INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT  
ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS: INFORMAL MEETING AT  
OECD ON JUNE 20, 1977

REFS: A. PARIS 18219, B. STATE 144233  
1. TALKING POINTS CONTAINED IN REF B DISCUSSED BY  
EMBOFF WITH WALDEMAR GAYMANN OF FRG ECON MINISTRY  
WHO HAD BEEN FRG REP AT INFORMAL MEETING ON JUNE 20.  
GAYMANN WAS IN GENERAL ACCORD WITH SENTIMENTS EXPRESSED  
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IN REF A REPORT OF THIS MEETING; HOWEVER, HE FELT  
THAT TONE WAS BIT TOO POSITIVE AND THAT LESS REAL  
PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE THAN HAD BEEN IMPLIED. HE  
FELT THAT IT WAS VERY DOUBTFUL WHETHER DIPLOMATIC  
CONFERENCE COULD BE CONVENED DURING 1978, PRIMARILY  
BECAUSE FEW LDCS WILL HAVE WORKED OUT POSITIONS BY  
THAT TIME. HE COMMENTED THAT THERE STILL WAS ONLY

LIMITED AGREEMENT AMONG WESTERN DELS ON SUCH TOPICS AS CRIMINALIZATION AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE. HE WAS ALSO CONCERNED THAT LDCS WOULD BRING SO MANY POLITICAL QUESTIONS INTO ECOSOC, SUCH AS ATTITUDE TOWARD MINORITY REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, THAT MAIN OBJECTIVES OF ANY 1978 CONFERENCE WOULD BE OBSCURED.

2. DESPITE CAUTIOUS VIEWS, WHICH WE HAVE HEARD FROM GERMANS BEFORE, GAYMANN FELT THAT INFORMAL CONFERENCE HAD BEEN WORTHWHILE AND REITERATED FRG SUPPORT FOR U.S. INITIATIVE. HE PROMISED TO DO WHAT HE COULD TO STRENGTHEN FRG STANCE AND HOPED FOR CONTINUED PROGRESS TOWARD AGREEMENT.

3. REF B POSITIONS BEING DISCUSSED AS WELL WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN FRG FORNOFF. SIGNIFICANT REACTIONS WILL BE REPORTED AS ACQUIRED.  
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